

Tuesday night  
March 3, 1943

Helb, Folks, -

Do you mind if I dash off a quickie?  
I, as usual, don't know a heck of a lot  
to write - but seeing as how it's time -  
here I be anyhow.

While I think of it - did Brother get  
to go to D.C. the past week-end? - I had  
a letter from him Sunday saying how  
he would like to, if things could work  
out that way. - I hope he could go.

Say - who do you think I talked to  
last night? - No less a person than Roy  
Speer - over the phone. He went up to  
Jacksonville to take some men - and stayed  
there for about 30 or 40 minutes. - He didn't  
know we were going, until the last moment,  
so - I went off without Roy's address. When I  
finally located him - we were about to  
leave - so he didn't have time to come down  
to see me. (I think he came down - but we  
had taken off before he got there cause he  
said he was going to come down anyhow  
and take the chance we were still there)  
It seemed good to talk to him over the phone  
tho, - like old times. He seemed to be in very



good mood - so guess the Army is agreeing with him.

He would have probably stayed in Jacksonville longer - but the weather was gradually getting zero-zero - and we knew if we delayed at all we would be caught for last night + most of today as a "front" was moving in. - Even as it was, we had to get an "instrument clearance" to take off and it was pretty bad then. - Rain, fog, + snow on the ground but above 500 feet the stars were shining just as pretty as you please! - Some stuff this flying - and meteorology!

Spent a very quiet week-end. - Was going to Winter Haven or some where - but no trains and the buses packed too full for pleasure. - Just buzzed around Avon Park Saturday night and Sunday afternoon + night - went in and joined Joe Hollmeyer and his folks for dinner.

Oh, yes - Paul Hughes - was transferred Sunday - to Savannah, Georgia. - He went up there as copilot ~~with~~ his instructor. - They are permanently assigned there as test pilots!

It is a swell break - and an excellent opportunity for him. - He has promised to look you all up if + when he ever gets to S. C. I gotta stop now - have lots to do tonight. Think maybe we will take a cross-country to Sheepsport, La. tomorrow - weather permitting! Ho, hum!

Bye now + love, Frank